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Training Programmes of Indian Navy
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy conducts training programmes for its sailors at training centres across the country, if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise;

(b) whether the Indian Navy has entered into collaboration / Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jamia Millia Islamia to recognise in service training of Naval personnel for award of Graduation Degree, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Navy proposes to have similar collaboration for its sailors with other Central Universities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken / being taken by the Government for proper training and welfare of Indian Navy personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) Yes, Madam. The details are at Annexure.

(b) Yes, Madam. The in-service training is recognised and equated with the first two years of graduation and the third year has to be completed by the individual through designated study centres in the Navy.

(c) There is no such proposal for the present.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Indian Navy gives paramount importance for Training and welfare of sailors. The training is aimed to achieve and retain the skill sets to meet the desired combat standards. Periodic review of training and processes is done and new training content is introduced as per the requirement. Modern and sophisticated training aids are exploited for imparting training to sailors.
Sailors are also given opportunities for their personal development through in-house training courses to improve their post retirement job prospects.
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